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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KEIICHIRO ISHIHARA, et al.) : Examiner: H. Tran
Application No.: 10/633,521) : Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: August 5, 2003) :
For: OPTICAL SCANNING)
DEVICE AND IMAGE) :
FORMING APPARATUS) :
USING THE SAME : August 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, in connection with which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application, as follows: